Audit of Defence Organisations

1391. SHRI SOUMYA RANJAN : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have formulated a scheme for the safety audit of Defence Organisations: and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU) : (a) and (b). There is an ongoing scheme for annual safety audit of major Defence establishments handling ammunition and explosives, by experts of Centre for Environment and Explosive Safety (CEES), an establishment of Defence Research and Development Organisation. Implementation of recommendations for augmentation of safety is periodically monitored by CEES.

Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan

1392. SHRI UTTAMSINGH PAWAR : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the names of institutions recognised by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan as Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya/Sodh Sansthan in Maharashtra for providing financial assistance:

(b) the criterion adopted for recognising such stitutions for that purpose: and

(c) the assistance given to each of them during the ıst two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF t DUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA):

(a) (i) Mumba Devi Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Mumbai, and

(ii) Vaidika Samsodhana Mandala, Pune.

(b) Any registered Voluntary organisation either as a society under the Societies Registration Act or a registered Trust, maintaining a Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya or Shodha Sansthan is eligible for recognition subject to following conditions :

(i) The Mahavidyalaya should be teaching at the level of Prak-Shastri, Acharya or equivalent courses on traditional lines. The Sodha Sansthan should be actively pursuing research in the various traditional Sanskrit disciplines.

(ii) The Mahavidayalaya/Sodha Sansthan should have been in existence for at least seven years at a level mentioned in (i) above.

(iii) The institutions should be in ownership and in possession of adequate building and campus. Lease of 99 years in favour of the institutions will also be acceptable.

(iv) The registered parent body applying for recognition and financial assistance under this scheme in future would have to deposit in a Fixed Deposit Account a sum of at least Rs. 2 lakhs in varour of the Mahavidyalaya/ Sodha Sansthan.

(v) The Mahavidyalaya/Sodha Sansthan should be affiliated either to a University duly set up by an enactment of the Central Government or State Government or to the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan.

(vi) The Mahavidyalaya should have a student strength of not less than 50, a Sodha Sansthan should have not less than 12 active researchers.

(c)(i)	Mumba Devi Adrarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Mumbai.	1994-95 Rs.9,65,487.00	1995-96 Rs.7,88,000.00
(ii)	Vaidika Samsodhana Mandala, Pune.	Rs.7,96,621.00	Rs 8,38,000.00

Lighthouse in Daman and Diu

1393. SHRI GOPAL TANDEL : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to increase the cover range of the present Light House operating in Daman and Diu to avert possibilities of mishaps on account of its narrow coverage;

(b) if so, the details thereof?

(c) the number of fishing jetties already in operation:

(d) whether construction of new jetties proposed in Daman and Diu;

(e) whether there is any distance prescribed from sea shore for construction of jetty; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) The Department of Lighthouses and Lightships has taken up the work of establishment of a high range Lighthouse on agency basis on behalf of Daman and Diu Administration to improve upon the existing low range light:

(b) A 30-metre high R.C.C. Lighthouse is proposed to be constructed. The light equipment procured will have a range of 20 Nautical Miles. Soil investigation at site has been completed.

(c) There is only one fish landing jetty at Vanakbara at Diu in operation.